

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. C. Walker, Gradyville, was here Monday.

Mr. Jo Bishop, Somerset, was here Saturday.

Mr. W. D. King spent last Sunday in Columbia.

Hon. John Catron, Clinton county, was here Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Eubank is visiting relatives near Gradyville.

Ex-Lieut. Governor J. R. Hindman is on a business trip to Texas.

Miss Lizzie Cleaver, of Springfield, is visiting Miss Mary Price.

A. G. Norris, Louisville, called upon our merchants one day last week.

County Clerk T. R. Stults has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Tim Bradshaw has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Dora Harvey, of Illinois, was visiting Mrs. J. W. Coy last week.

Mr. W. C. Turk, one of Adair County's best farmers, was in town Monday.

"Uncle" Sol Turpen has recovered from a two week's spell of sickness.

Messrs. Sam Terry and Tom Wilson, Barren county, were here Monday.

Mr. Bruce Montgomery was on the sick list the first of the week.

Messrs. E. G. Atkins and J. D. Lowe are making Casey County this week.

Mr. J. S. Shaw, Tennessee, was in Columbia the first of the week.

Senator Miller and Mr. W. F. Owsley, Jr., Burksville, were in town Monday.

Miss Pauline Cabell, who was quite sick several days of last week, has recovered.

Mr. John T. Harvey, who is in college at Lexington, is at home for a few days.

Mr. J. N. Murrell, who has been afflicted with rheumatism, is greatly improved.

Messrs. A. R. Foley and J. C. Acree, of Kimble, Russell county, were in Columbia last Wednesday.

Mr. E. W. Hopewell and brider returned to Columbia Tuesday night and are now at the Marcum Hotel.

Mr. Geo. H. Gowdy, Campbellsville, made his regular trip to Columbia the first day of the month.

Mr. T. P. Jeffries, an old and respected citizen of this county, has been very sick for the past week.

Mr. W. S. Knight, Assistant cashier of the Bank of Jamestown, was in Columbia Monday.

Rev. W. P. Gordon, pastor of the Methodist Church, this city, was quite sick all of last week.

Mr. W. B. Lyon and wife, Campbellsville, were in Columbia last Saturday, on their return from Burksville.

Mrs. Jas. Garnett, Jr. and Miss Fannie Garnett spent last Friday and Saturday with friends in Campbellsville.

Mr. Joseph Brock and wife, of Edmonton, are visiting in Pulaski and Bell counties, Ky, they will return in March.

Miss Lora West returned from Campbellsville with a severe case of lagrippe. She has been confined at home since her arrival.

Mr. G. R. Holt, of Lebanon, passed through Columbia Saturday, enroute for his home, accompanied by his mother, who resides in Russell county.

Mr. F. M. Robertson, who has been attending school at Bowling Green, returned home last Saturday. He was sick the last week he remained at school.

Mrs. E. L. Curd returned Friday night from an extended visit to Paducah and Stonefort, Ill. She was accompanied home by her grand daughter, Miss Kittie St. John of Stonefort.

Mr. Geo. F. Walford, who has been connected with the News for the past fifteen months, closed his contract last Saturday, and will engage in other business. He is an excellent young man, and everything was perfectly agreeable at this office. We cheerfully recommend him as a young man worthy of confidence and esteem.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

He did not see his shadow here.

Born, to the wife of C. R. Royle, on the 24th Jan, a daughter.

Born, to the wife of G. G. Bennett, February 1, 1901, a son.

Tuesday, the 19th of last month was the coldest day of the winter.

Born, to the wife of Henry Gabberry, Feb. 1, 1901, a son; weight 11 1/2 pounds.

The Twice-a-week Courier-Journal and Adair County News, \$1.50 per year.

A great many persons in Columbia and vicinity are suffering with lagrippe.

These freeze-ups at night and thaw-outs in day are pulling the wheat from the earth, so they say.

The poultry trade is looking up, and many turkeys, chickens and ducks are being shipped to market.

When you visit Louisville, stop at the New Phoenix Hotel. First-class fare and well located, corner of 7th and Market Streets.

Mr. Wm. S. Hurt, of Joppa, is dangerously sick with pneumonia. A220 Mrs. Taylor Young of the same place.

It is said that fat butcher stuff is becoming quite scarce in Adair county.

A large crowd attended quarter 1 meeting at Mt. Carmel last Saturday and Sunday.

A number of young people spent a very delightful evening at the residence of Mr. L. C. Hurt last Friday.

The two persons afflicted with smallpox in Russell county are improving. It is not believed that the disease will spread.

The prisoners convicted at the term of court, just closed, were conveyed to Frankfort Monday by J. W. and Bud Hurt.

This office is prepared to do all kinds of printing for stockmen. Can furnish cards, posters or folders at the lowest prices.

Prof. Horace Jeffries is teaching an interesting school at Glensfork Academy. He has about sixty pupils in attendance.

Mrs. Nona Cabell opened a subscription school in West Columbia district last Monday. Quite a number of pupils put in their appearance.

Columbia Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M., is in a prosperous condition, and last Friday night was the most interesting meeting for more than a year.

There will be singing at Pleasant Grove school-house Saturday night before the 3rd Sunday in this month. Everybody come and bring your books.

Traveling is said to be good, the public highways being in fine condition. The time to mend places that are likely to become bad is when the weather is dry.

Next Monday night is the regular time for a meeting of the Commercial Club. Don't forget the date or allow trivial matters to prevent you from coming.

Mr. R. C. Eubank, the village blacksmith, is now wrestling with a felon on his finger. For the last week it has kept him walking a beat every night.

The business of Circuit Court was closed last Saturday. Sunday Judge Jones left for Tompkinsville where he opened court Monday following.

Circuit Court having closed a two weeks' term last Saturday, a small crowd attended county court Monday. Only a little stock on the market, and but few trades were closed. Several buyers were here from a distance.

Mr. James O. McClister, who left this county last fall has engaged in the mercantile business in Bolivar, Texas. Mr. McClister was a successful merchant in this county and we predict that he will go to the front in Bolivar.

Mrs. William Butler was taken seriously ill Sunday night, and for several hours her condition was very critical. Her husband has been suffering with rheumatism for several weeks.

A Miss Thomas, while visiting at Mr. R. T. McCaffrey's last week, developed a case of measles and she has been quite sick. The members of Mr. McCaffrey's family have all had measles, so the disease is not likely to spread.

Mr. Anderson Holladay, one of Adair county's best traders returned from the South last week. If we are correctly informed he disposed of three car-loads of mules during the season, and as usual, came out with good profits.

Mr. G. G. Campbell, who lives on Harrodsfork, this county, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling and all it contained in the way of household goods last Thursday. The loss is estimated at \$400.

Mr. J. G. Taylor, son of the late Dr. Guine Taylor, is a Representative in the Illinois Legislature. He is well known in Columbia where he grew to manhood, and was quite popular when he left us for Illinois.

Rev. Jesse L. Murrell, Presiding Elder of Columbia District, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday night, the pastor, Rev. W. P. Gordon, being quite sick. An interesting discourse was delivered.

The 14th of this month will be Valentine Day. The sending of affectionate verses upon this day has long since been discarded by the young people of this community, and they have been too well brought up to mail comic pictures and write anonymous letters.

The second trial of Porter Fletcher, charged with seduction, resulted in a hung jury. It is our understanding that the jury stood, seven for conviction and five for an acquittal. This has been a very expensive case to the State, and it is very doubtful whether a jury ever returns a verdict.

Mr. Jas H. Young has returned from Georgia after being absent three months. During his stay in the South he hauled six car-loads of mules, making good money. Mr. Young is not only a goer, but when he gets to the market he remains with the boys until he can come out on top.

The Kentucky colony at Belle Plains, Kansas, is doing the fair thing for the Adair County News. We now have a new subscriber added to the list at that post-office. We are very thankful for the interest former Kentuckians have taken and are taking in this paper. We will do our utmost to make the local columns interesting to them.

Capt. C. C. Christie Dead.

In last week's issue of the News we spoke of the serious illness of the subject of this notice, and at that time there was some hope for his recovery; but Wednesday he commenced sinking, breathing his last Friday morning at 2 o'clock. He was an active business man and was one of the best farmers in Green county. He was also a dealer in live stock, handling many mules and cattle annually. He was a native of Adair county and one of the best known men within its borders. He was popular with every body—an exceedingly kind man to the poor, and will be greatly missed by that class of citizens. When the war between the States broke out he enlisted in the 13th Kentucky Infantry, was promoted to Captancy, making a brave and fearless soldier until the war closed. Returning home with but little money he went to work and in a few years accumulated a comfortable estate, and died owning the most valuable farm in Green county. The deceased was about 65 years old and leaves a wife and a family of children, nearly all of whom are grown. To them and the other relatives the people of Adair county extend their tenderest sympathy. He will not only be missed from the family circle, but throughout Green and Adair counties. The burial took place at Mt. Gilead Friday afternoon and was conducted by the Masonic Fraternity.

A Good Citizen Dead.

Last Sunday evening the spirit of Mr. James Ingram took its flight to that land from whence no traveler returns. He had been confined to his room at Mr. Delaney Robinson's for several months having been stricken with paralysis last fall. He was in his 86th year, a member of the Christian church and an upright man. Few people in this section but who knew the subject of this sketch and if he had an enemy we never heard of him. In all his life he was a good citizen, a hard worker and a man who had the confidence of all. For many years he lived on his farm near Columbia and reared a good sized family all of whom are upright, industrious and progressive. Besides leaving several children his aged wife still survives to whom we extend our sympathies. The body was laid to rest Monday in the old family burying grounds near Cape Valley.

The Commercial Club, organized here a short time ago, can be of great advantage to this community if backed by determination, but if the members of this club and other citizens of this town who should become members, are not willing, ready and determined to take up such matters as will advance this community and push the same to a close, then the club might as well disband and decide to "Run the same race our fathers have run" and be content to remain twenty miles from railroad knee deep in mud six months in the year. On the other hand if an united effort is made many improvements will result. For many years the people of this section have desired a pike from Columbia to Cumberland river and its worth is recognized by all, but up to date no effort has been made to secure this desirable and valuable improvement. To reach the river a good part of the road must pass through Russell county, hence, that county is interested in the building of the road and will do its part. Already the people of Jamestown and vicinity are aroused to the importance of this enterprise and reports have reached this office that they are willing to build the road from the Adair line to the river, provided the people of this county will complete the roads to Columbia. The people of this town have agitated this enterprise long enough; the citizens of this section are aware of its benefits, and all that is needed is to join with the Russell county people and push it to completion. The Commercial Club should take this up next Monday night, appoint such committees as are necessary and never let this proposed improvement drag. This road is worth building and if built will add pleasure and profit to this entire section. Come out to the meeting and come to take part in the industrial advancement of this section.

Mr. Milton Judd, who resided in the suburbs of Columbia, died last Friday afternoon. He had been a sufferer for more than thirty years, but until fifteen months ago he was able to be about town. He was a soldier in the Federal army and while in battle one of his arms was shattered by a piece from a bomb-shell. The arm was not amputated until two years ago, and shortly after the operation his general health commenced failing, the decline, however, was not attributed to the removing of the fractured arm. The deceased was sixty-three years old, a member of the Christian Church and a good citizen. He is survived by the companion of his bosom and ten children. Religious services were held at the residence Saturday forenoon and the remains interred in the family burying ground. The sympathy of this community goes out to the afflicted family.

"Trust your father's judgment of young men friends rather than your own at first," writes Helen Watterson Moody to girls in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The gay witty, responsive young man who will probably most attract you will not be the one who will be likely to have his serious consideration and respect. Talk over your men friends with your father and see what healthy, unemotional, sane 'man standards' he will set up for you. I really think if a girl could have but one counselor in her love affairs it would better be her father than any one else. A man's mind is a great tonic to the somewhat diluted intellect of a girl in her first sentimental experiences."

If you want office, then announce yourself a Candidate in the News. It will cost you three dollars.

Myers & Co., who recently erected a furniture factory and put in various kinds of woodworking machinery in this town are running at full capacity.

Terry and Wilson, Barren County, bought two geldings in Columbia last Monday, a bay from Jo Coffey Jr., at \$125 and a brown from Mr. Allen at \$90.

All members and stockholders of the Columbia Band Co. are earnestly requested to meet in the News office Friday night, Feb. 8, 1901.

W. T. Price.

An entertainment will be given at Page's Hall on the 22d of this month, under the management of Mr. W. S. Barker. The music selected is the latest, and some of the best talent in Columbia will take part.

The family of the late Milton Judd desire to return their heartfelt thanks to all those who kindly assisted them in a long spell of sickness, ending in death. The willingness of neighbors and friends will never be forgotten by those who have been so sorely bereft.

The Russell Circuit Court will begin the third Monday in this month. A representative of the News will be in Jamestown the first two or three days of the term and persons having business with this office will find him upon the square.

The farm that Capt. C. C. Christie left to his family is said to be the most productive in Green county and is valued at \$12,000. Persons who are acquainted with the Captain's last year's business, say that he sold in mules, cattle, hogs provender from the farm \$10,000.

The members of the Christian Church at Liberty gave their pastor Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, a surprise party one night last week. We take it that he was the recipient of many good things to eat, and perhaps some useful presents.

The box-supper given by Miss Ada Willis, who resides near Zion church, last Friday night in honor of her father's birthday, was largely attended, and one of the party informs us that it was a very delightful gathering.

Prof. P. C. McCaffrey who has been telling the story, "How to make sweet music for the last thirty five years" was in town Monday. Mr. McCaffrey has been teaching vocal music in Cumberland county for the last three weeks and will return to that section in a few days. He has large classes wherever he goes and there is not a doubt as to his proficiency.

This office is in receipt of a small piece of the Clinton county gold ore, but we are not able to analyze, besides being practically strangers to the precious metal we do not know whether it is the real article or what is known as "fools gold." The ore seems to show gold and we trust that it is the genuine article and an inexhaustible supply.

LATER.—Since writing the above local Chemists have pronounced the meal pure gold.

Mr. J. Salmon, a young man well-known in the Gradyville country, who is at Mounds, Indian Territory, writes us under date January 29th, that the Indians are on the warpath, killing and scalping white men and whipping their wives and children. The leader of the Indians was captured Sunday before the date of his letter and peace is expected to follow.

There will be preaching at the following places next Sunday. T. F. Walton, Columbia; W. S. Dudgeon, Mt. Gilead; Z. T. Williams, Dunnville; C. F. Breeding, Providence; H. T. Jesse, Big Oreck; J. F. Roach, Harrod's Fork; T. Huffaker, Smith's Chapel; W. P. Gordon, Carmel; T. L. Hulse, Gradyville; C. M. Deaton, Freedom; W. B. Cave, Jamestown.

Riley Lobb, a driver of the Columbia livery, claims that there was an attempt to rob him last Thursday night. He was returning from Monticello and when near the place where Matt Swanson was killed, two men stopped his wagon, wanting him to change a ten dollar bill. He told them he did not have that much money, and they then attempted to get into his wagon, but he stood them off with his pistol.

Our readers will remember that at the last term of the Casey Circuit Court Mont Burton was convicted for killing a Miss Holt and given seven years in the penitentiary. The case was taken up, and last week the Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the lower court. Burton was drunk and shot at the girl's brother when she was killed. A life term would not have hurt.

A Deserving Compliment.

Below we give the report of the grand jury after investigating the condition of the county jail.

"Judge of the Circuit court of Adair county:—We the grand jury, inspected the county jail and found it in good condition. We also return our thanks to the Commonwealth and County Attorneys for their valuable assistance to us during this term.

"JOHN J. COFFEY, Foreman.
This Jan. 31st 1901."

No county has a better Jail than Adair—he gets them if they are out and keeps and treats them right while within.

Tribute to Woman.

The following is one of the most beautiful tributes to woman we have ever seen, but we know not the author:

Place her among the flowers, foster her as a tender plant, and she is a thing of fancy, waywardness and folly annoyed by a dewdrop, fretted by the touch of a butterfly's wing, ready to faint at the sound of a beetle or the rattle of a window-pane at night, and overpowered by the perfume of the rosebud. But let real calamity come; rouse her affections, enkindle the fires of her heart and mark her then! How strong her heart is! Give her a child or a bird or anything to protect, and see her in an instant lifting up her white arms as a shield for her own crimson, her upturned forehead, praying for her life to protect the helpless. She disputes inch by inch the strides of a stalking pestilence, when man, the strong and the brave, pale and affrighted shrinks away. Misfortune daunts her not. She wears away a life of silent endurance, and goes forward with less timidity than to her bridal. In prosperity she is a bud full of odors, waiting but for the wind of adversity to scatter them abroad—pure gold, valuable but untried in the furnace. In short, woman is a miracle a mystery, the central form which radiates the charm of existence.

Death of Edgar Dohoney.

Last Thursday at Edmonton, Ky., after a lingering illness, Edgar Dohoney, a young man well-known about Columbia, succumbed to the inevitable and passed "over the river." He was the only child of Mrs. Monterey Hurt Dohoney and would have been twenty-six years old had he lived until his next birthday. He was almost idolized by his devoted mother, whose grief can not be pictured, but God moves in a mysterious way, and we are taught to believe that He does all things for the best. A short time ago the deceased visited his relatives in Adair county, and at that time it could be plainly seen that he was not long for this world, and expressions of sympathy were frequently uttered as he slowly passed along the streets of Columbia. A victim of consumption, nothing earthly could restore him to health, and at the above named time the angel of Death knocked and the spirit of him who had been a dutiful son went to God who gave it. To the mother, uncles and aunts the News extends its deepest sympathy.

The following sensible remarks were written for another paper, but as they are applicable to Columbia we reproduce them: The idea that a small city must necessarily depend upon a very limited amount of trade is altogether erroneous. Just as soon as a town gets a reputation as a money saver for the purchaser just as soon as the farmer becomes convinced that he can get as much or more for his money, that soon will be a town to draw trade. There is nothing so sure to bring in a customer to your store the second time as to give him a bargain the first time. Two business transactions with a moderate profit make more money than one deal at a large gain. And if merchants will advertise persistently and judiciously the people will come their way in search of bargains.

Jo M. Aklin, convicted for malicious shooting; Reason Knight for robbery and Ben Vaughn for robbery, were brought before Judge Jones last Thursday afternoon and sentenced to the penitentiary. The two former serve one year each, the latter three years. If they conduct themselves properly while in prison they will get seven days off each month, almost one-fourth of the time. In dismissing the persons from his court Judge Jones gave all the convicts some wholesome advice. The two first named are white and Mr. Aklin is a man nearly sixty years of age. He got into trouble with his nephew, shot him, and it was in proof that he was drinking when he fired his gun. Had it not been for whisky he would today be a free man. Is not this a warning that should be heeded?

For fully two years the people of this town have been patiently waiting for soul-stirring music to come from the Columbia Band. At mid-night's holy hour, some of us, in our sweet dreams have heard melodies, have seen our band the pride of Southern Kentucky, but before the "brake of day," the crowd of a cock or the bark of a dog dispelled the enchanting nightmares and the imaginary realities were no more. Many of us in our wakeful hours have followed our imaginations as the weary traveler in Sahara would march toward the oasis that loomed up in the far distance. We are still chasing these fond illusions and now we ask, how long Oh how long, young men, of the Columbia Band, will it be until wind will be converted into music.

Mr. James Butler was in our office last Monday and showed us the first money he ever made which was Spanish coins. In the year 1857 Mr. Butler received this money three half-dollar pieces, for planting corn for Mr. Frank Rice. Through all the patios and seasons of prosperity this money has been in Mr. Butler's possession. To-day he is one of our most progressive farmers and finds pleasure in keeping the first money he ever earned. Energy, determination and industry will win.

Paid list since last issue: Calvin Carpenter, S. H. Murrell, Mrs. Theresa E. Tapp, T. Y. Chandler, P. A. Strange, Mrs. A. M. Bartlett, R. W. Walker, E. J. Pate, J. C. Dohoney, Bascom Garrett, W. D. Grissom, A. Blair, Joseph Brock, Dunbar Bros., Elmer Woolbridge, A. O. Baker, W. R. Williams, P. C. McCaffrey, J. S. Naylor, Dolphus Burdiffe.

You don't need to go to the Klondyke now, just go to Clinton county, Ky, if you are in search of gold.

Rev. W. B. Cave returned from Kimble, Russell county last Sunday. He states that the health of the community is generally good—only one serious case of sickness, a small boy of Mr. Cook, who lives near the Fair Grounds. Mrs. Bricken, who lived near the Springs, died last Saturday. In one of the Webb families there have been three deaths recently, and the head of the family is dangerously ill.

For more than two years The News has been an advocate of street lights in town but up to date no steps have been taken to dispel the mid-night darkness. Myers & Co., informed us last week that they had the power to make electricity and would probably submit a proposition to light the town in the near future. This firm should meet The Commercial Club next Monday night and by and by the city council.

The suit brought by George Rosenfield's next friend against Mr. W. L. Walker for \$1,500 damages, was tried in the Adair circuit court last week. Quite a number of witnesses were introduced, the testimony somewhat conflicting. The case was argued by Judge Jas. Garnett for the defense and Mr. Rollin Hurt for plaintiff. The jury deliberated about one hour and returned a verdict against defendant for \$25.00.

For the benefit of those who think that preachers have nothing to do but ride over the country, eat fried chicken and cake and have an easy time, we give you the work of one minister for a few months in this part of the State: Beginning July 1, 1900 and ending February 1, 1901, he labored 84 days, delivered 124 sermons, witnessed 59 conversions, baptized 33, made 200 religious visits, held four protracted meetings, visited 9 churches, collected \$45.60, and traveled 693 miles.

Without thinking about the result, a physician of Jamestown who had been administering to small pox patients, near Font Hill, exchanged clothing before reentering town, leaving them in the district school-house. They were discovered on Sunday before the school was to open on Monday, creating much excitement. The physician is an excellent young man and no one regrets his carelessness more than himself. There has been no outbreak of the disease, and it is not now believed that there is any necessity for further apprehension.

The Lebanon Enterprise says in the last six weeks, Marion county traders have shipped South, mostly to Atlanta, Georgia, between nine hundred and one thousand mules. One firm composed of Edward H. O'Daniel, B. S. Mattingly, Lee Sanders, and Hilary Bell shipped over five hundred of these. This company's sales at one shipment amounted to more than \$34,000 which was distributed among Marion county farmers at one time. Other shippers were Charles L. Cecil, of St. Mary, Tom Carrio, of Lebanon, and Ciel Pardom of Penick.

The grand jury of Adair County was discharged last Thursday. They were in session eleven days and during that time a great many witnesses were before the body. They returned sixty-five indictments, classified as follows: Breach of the peace, 19; trespass, 6; gaming, 2; reckless use of weapons, 1; selling liquor to a minor, 2; disturbing worship, 12; selling liquor, 18; engaging in hazard, 1; malicious wounding, 1; catching fish, 1; assault and battery, 1; robbery, 1. The grand jury had under consideration a number of other cases, but it was impossible to get sufficient proof to indict.

DECATUR.

Mrs. G. W. Brown has for several days been at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Tarter, who is very sick.

Byron and Hester Wade are suffering with grip.

A. T. Tarter, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Little Ida, daughter of J. K. Butcher, was seriously burned last Monday. Her clothing caught fire and she would have been burned to death had not her parents been near.

A. W. Gabberry lost two nice cattle this week—foundered.

Miss Mary Tarter has just returned from a six weeks visit to the family of J. W. Gabberry at Dunnville.

Hannibal Wade, the clerk in the new store here is quite handy and very polite in waiting on the ladies.

MILLTOWN.

Miss Mont Thomas who has been quite sick with the measles at R. T. McCaffrey's has returned home.

Al Thomas sold last week to Terry & Pettigo a fine saddle horse.

Vernon Watson was in this community last week buying poultry.

Mr. Will Vaughn sold to Will Townsend, a young horse for \$75.

Mr. Titus Mercer who has been sick has returned to his store in Green county.

Dr. Johnston and wife have moved to Greensburg.

Mr. George, of this place, attended quarterly meeting at Mt. Carmel last Saturday and Sunday.

The new roller mill near this place is doing good business.

Roy Thomas sold to Nathan Bridgewaters a cow for \$30.

Vera Thomas was the guest of Birt Thomas last Saturday and Sunday.

GRADYVILLE.

Miss Ada Wilmore is on the sick list.

W. C. Yates made a visit to Portland last Sunday.

A. B. Wilmore spent last Saturday night in Edmonton.

Clay Kinnaird, of Red Lick, was in our place one day last week and reported everything moving along nicely in his section.

A. W. Tarter lost a very fine mare last week by a kick from a horse.

Tink Wilson, of Edmonton, was here last week, looking for fancy mules.

Prof. P. C. McCaffrey returned from Cloyd's Landing last week where he had been several weeks, teaching music.

King Rodgers, one of Keltner's best farmers, informed us a few days ago that an extra effort for tobacco would be made in his locality.

Our town was full up last week with commercial and produce men, and all report a very good business with our merchants.

The high school at this place gave a match spelling last Friday evening. Miss Nannie Rowe was awarded the premium in grade first, and Master George Shirley in grade second. Great interest was manifested by all the pupils, all doing exceedingly well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter on last Friday entertained quite a number of their friends.

The lagrippe is very prevalent here, nearly every body being afflicted.

"Aunt" Pollie Keltner, who is in her 88th year, and "Uncle" Wyatt Stapp, who is in his 86th year, two of oldest and best citizens, are in a very critical condition at this time.

Ex-Lieut. Governor J. R. Hindman, in company with Messrs. Robt. Price and Lem Smythe, of Columbia, passed through our place last week, en route for the hills of Green county, where they expected to be joined by other parties and have an old time chase.

Smith & Nell sold to Bridgewater & Co. 12 steers for \$25 per head; one mule, \$85; to Tink Wilson two mules, \$210; 1 cow to G. W. Richard, \$35. They bought from C. C. Pickett 8 cattle for \$176; 40 hogs in Metacale for \$40. They have 140 stock hogs for sale.

Messrs. Hardesty & Bridgewater, Lebanon, were with us last week and bought 25 head of cattle from J. A. Diddle at \$27.50.

Mr. C. S. Bell returned from Metacale county last week with a nice bunch of hogs that cost him 41 cents.

Mrs. W. R. Lyon, C-ville, spent several days last week with relatives in our city.

Mr. Sam McCaffrey has been confined to his room for several days with fever.

Mr. G. W. Murray, Montpelier, was in our town a few days ago.

W. L. Grady has sold recently a fine lot of thoroughbred pigs at a fancy price.

Smith & Nell shipped last week to the Louisville market a car load of fine butcher cattle.

Shirley & Thompson, Milltown, bought last week of Smith & Nell a nice bunch of stock ewes.

Nervous Prostration.

Mrs. Lettie Fisher says: I had nervous trouble for years, which at times completely prostrated me and made life not worth living. I tried many physicians and no end of nerve and other remedies without relief. Mr. M. J. Crews, merchant, Maloy, Iowa, persuaded me to try Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron. The very first bottle went to the right spot, for I felt a complete change and now, after using six bottles in all I am perfectly well. Sold by agent in every town.